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NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to implement new telecom projects through financial and technical assistance from foreign countries and agencies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of telecom projects which are being implemented through financial and technical assistance from foreign countries and agencies are given as under:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Foreign Agency
1.	Multi-purpose Community Tele-centres (MCT) in district Rajkot, Gujarat	International Telecommunication Union (ITU) & United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
2.	In-service Primary Teacher`s Training by Interactive Television in Distance Education	International Telecommunication Union (ITU) & United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
3.	Distance Learning & Remote Library Access	Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)
4.	Telecommunications Framework Project	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
5.	Telecommunications Operations Project	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
6.	Rural Satellite based Telephone in the state of Bihar	French Govt.